REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Mov01293.mpg
Other Known Title:	Not Stated
Medium:	Computer Moving Image File
Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	Not Applicable
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
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Applicant:	Comptroller of Customs
Distributor:	Not Applicable
Classification:	Objectionable.
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Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Feature:	Mov01293.mpg	4.36
Total running time:		4.36

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons
for classification:

The computer moving image file *Mov01293.mpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer moving image file *Mov01293.mpg* promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The short clip on the file shows the sexual abuse of a young girl by a man she obviously trusts. He embraces the child on a couch, positioning her for the camera's benefit and repeatedly touching her pubis and crotch. The material presents a child as sexually desirable and available for adult sexual gratification. The effect is to strengthen a sexual interest in children and encourage their sexual exploitation.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes are deemed to be objectionable. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression.